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GA PLENARY --

THE GA CONCLUDED ON NOVEMBER 26 THE DEBATE ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE DECLARATION ON DECOLONIZATION. STATEMENTS WERE MADE BY NIGERIA, AFGHANISTAN, BULGARIA, CANADA, YUGOSLAVIA, AUSTRALIA, INDIA, DEMOCRATIC YEMEN, LAOS, SOVIET UNION, GUINEA, CONGO AND UGANDA. USSR AND CHINA EXERCISED RIGHT OF REPLY OVER ANGOLA, AND CUBA REPLIED TO THE AUSTRALIAN STATEMENT ON PUERTO RICO. GENERAL RESOLUTION ON NAMIBIA WHICH, INTER ALIA, DEMANDED WITHDRAWAL OF SOUTH AFRICA FROM NAMIBIA, REAFFIRMED LEGITIMACY OF THE STRUGGLE OF THE NAMIBIAN PEOPLE "BY ALL MEANS AGAINST THE ILLEGAL OCCUPATION OF THEIR COUNTRY BY SOUTH AFRICA," AND URGED THE SC TO TAKE UP AGAIN THE QUESTION OF NAMIBIA, WAS ADOPTED 110-0-7(BELGIUM, CANADA, FRANCE, FRG, ITALY, UK, US). ACTING ON ANOTHER COMMITTEE 4 RESOLUTION, THE GA WITHOUT A VOTE ALLOCATED TO THE UN FUND FOR NAMIBIA \$200,000 FROM THE REGULAR UN BUDGET FOR 1976 AND APPEALED FOR GENEROUS VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS. WITHOUT OBJECTION, MACBRIDE'S APPOINTMENT AS COMMISSIONER FOR NAMIBIA WAS EXTENDED FOR ANOTHER YEAR. TANZANIAN REPRESENTATIVE INTRODUCED A DRAFT RESOLUTION DEALING WITH THE OVERALL QUESTION OF THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE DECOLONIZATION DECLARATION (L.779). IRAQI REPRESENTATIVE INTRODUCED DRAFT (L.780) WHICH DEALS WITH DISSEMINATION OF INFORMATION ON DECOLONIZATION, AND AMONG POINTS HE MADE WAS THAT THERE WAS NOT ENOUGH ABOUT DECOLONIZATION IN THE "WESTERN PRESS". DURING THE MORNING MONGOLIA WAS ACTING PRESIDENT, AND DURING THE AFTERNOON CUBA (ALARCON). ALARCON STATED THAT THE TWO NEW RESOLUTIONS (L.779 AND L.780) AND COMMITTEE 4 REPORTS WILL BE VOTED ON IN PLENARY DEC. 5.

-- PUERTO RICO--

AUSTRALIA (CAMPBELL), ASIDE FROM STATING THAT ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION 1541 (XV) WOULD BE MORE APPLICABLE TO THE SMALL TERRITORIES THAT THE DECLARATION ON THE ENDING OF COLONIALISM, DEVOTED MUCH OF STATEMENT TO PUERTO RICO. HE CHARGED THAT CUBA'S EFFORTS TO PLACE PUERTO RICO ON THE AGENDA DETRACTED FROM THE SERIOUS WORK OF THE ASSEMBLY ON DECOLONIZATION BY "TRAILING A RED HERRING". UNEASINESS WAS FELT BY ALL MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE OF 24 ON PROCEEDING ON AN UNCERTAIN PATH REGARDING PUERTO RICO. IT WAS "INACCURATE AND UNCLASSIFIED

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ILL-INFORMED" TO SAY THAT THE DEFERRAL OF CONSIDERATION OF PUERTO RICO WAS TAKEN BECAUSE OF US INFLUENCE, AND CUBA'S COMMENTS WERE REMINISCENT OF SOME PRESS REPORTS OF THAT TIME. THE US WAS NOT EVEN A MEMBER OF THE COMMITTEE OF 24. CAMPBELL NOTED THAT THE COMMITTEE HAD BEEN MORE THAN GENEROUS IN LISTENING TO THE ARGUMENT FOR APPLICATION OF THE DECLARATION TO PUERTO RICO, BUT THE INDEPENDENCE PARTY WAS BACKED BY LESS THAN FIVE PERCENT OF THE PUERTO RICANS AND THE TREND IN THE ISLAND WAS TO BUILD ON THE

STRUCTURE OF PRESENT ASSOCIATIONS. HE HOPED CUBA'S FUTURE  
ROLE IN THE COMMITTEE WOULD BE "LESS DISRUPTIVE".

LATER, ACTING PRESIDENT ALARCON, SPEAKING AS CUBAN REPRESENTATIVE,  
STATED THAT THE AUSTRALIAN REPRESENTATIVE PRESENTED A WARPED PICTURE  
WHICH WAS QUITE EASY TO REFUTE. HE CITED GA PLENARY REPORTS OF  
1972 AND 1973 WHICH CONTAINED RESOLUTIONS ON PUERTO RICO, AND  
HE NOTED THAT IT WAS BECAUSE OF THE USE OF INCORRECT PROCEDURES  
BY PUERTO RICO THAT THE US WAS ABLE TO DEFER CONSIDERATION OF THE  
ISSUE LAST YEAR.

--OTHER STATEMENTS--

NIGERIA (HARRIMAN) NOTED THAT SOME STATES WERE WILLING TO  
ISOLATE SOME EUROPEAN COUNTRIES AND PREVENT THEM FROM JOINING  
THE EEC BECAUSE THEY WERE NOT DEMOCRATIC, BUT THESE STATES  
PREACHED UNIVERSALITY AT OTHER INTERNATIONAL BODIES WHEN IT CAME TO  
SOUTH AFRICA. HE ACCUSED MOST WESTERN COUNTRIES OF GLOSSING  
OVER THE EXERCISE OF GETTING SOUTH AFRICA OUT OF NAMIBIA, AND  
STATED THAT THE SITUATION IN ZIMBABWE AND NAMIBIA WAS CAPABLE OF  
PROVOKING A RACIAL WAR IN A CONTINENT WHICH NEEDED PEACE TO  
RECOVER FROM THE EXPLOITATION OF SLAVERY AND IMPERIALISM. HE  
SUPPORTED SELF-DETERMINATION FOR BELIZE AND WESTERN SAHARA,  
CHARGING THAT THE COLONIAL POWER INVOLVED IN THE LATTER WAS  
SETTING A DANGEROUS PRECEDENT BY ENTERING INTO AN AGREEMENT  
THAT ABDICATED ITS RESPONSIBILITIES AND TRADED ITS RIGHTS FOR PHO-  
SPHATES. REGARDING THE "TWO SOUR POINTS OF BRITISH AND FRENCH  
COLONIALISM" IN AFRICA, HARRIMAN STATED THAT THE SITUATION IN  
ZIMBABWE WAS COMPLICATED AS THE UK WAS NOT ONLY POWERLESS AGAINST  
MACHINATIONS OF "BIG BROTHERS" IN THE SC BUT ALSO AGAINST  
ECONOMIC EXPLOITERS AND OPPORTUNISTS IN THE EEC. AS TO JIBUTI  
(FRENCH SOMALILAND), FRANCE HAD BEEN PLAYING THE COLONIAL GAME OF  
"DIVIDE AND RULE" TO AN ABSURD POINT AND A UN-CONDUCTED  
REFERENDUM WAS NEEDED.

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AFGHANISTAN (YUSSUF) STATED THAT SOUTH AFRICA WAS INTENSIFYING

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ACTS OF TERRORISM IN NAMIBIA AND NOW IT WAS REPORTED THAT SOUTH AFRICA WAS WAGING AGGRESSION AGAINST ANGOLA. THE SC SHOULD ACT TO END SOUTH AFRICA'S OCCUPATION OF NAMIBIA. HE CHARGED FOREIGN COMPANIES WITH EXPLOITING THE CHEAP LABOR OF COLONIAL TERRITORIES AND IMPEDING THE ATTAINMENT OF INDEPENDENCE. YUSSUF ALSO OBSERVED THAT THE REGIMES OF SOUTH AFRICA AND RHODESIA COULD NOT CONTINUE THEIR POLICIES WITHOUT RECEIVING SUPPORT OF SOME UN MEMBERS. BULGARIA (GHELEV) DECLARED THAT ANGOLANS WERE STRUGGLING AGAINST AN "ALLIANCE" OF SOUTH AFRICAN RACISTS WITH IMPERIALISTS AND

REACTIONARY FORCES OF ALL KINDS AND "A LARGE ASIAN COUNTRY," WHOSE BEHAVIOR "SHOWED THE TRUE FACE" OF ITS LEADERS. CANADA (BAUDOIN) STATED THAT IT WAS UP TO THE PEOPLE OF SMALL TERRITORIES TO DECIDE WHAT FORM OF SELF-DETERMINATION WAS APPROPRIATE TO THEIR CIRCUMSTANCES, SINCE INDEPENDENCE MIGHT BE UNATTRACTIVE OR IMPRACTICAL. HE ALSO CONDEMNED FOREIGN INTERVENTION IN ANGOLA AND URGED STATES TO USE THEIR INFLUENCE TO BRING THE PARTIES TOGETHER.

YUGOSLAVIA (PETRIC) CHARGED SOUTH AFRICA AND ITS FRIENDS WITH INTERFERING IN ANGOLA TO FRAGMENT THE TERRITORY AND LIQUIDATE PROGRESSIVE FORCES. HE HOPED THAT BRUNEI, WESTERN SAHARA, TIMOR, DJIBOUTI AND OTHER TERRITORIES WOULD BE ABLE TO DETERMINE THEIR OWN FATE SOON.

INDIA (JAIPAL) WOULD LIKE MORE ATTENTION GIVEN TO CERTAIN TERRITORIES WHERE TROUBLE COULD BE ANTICIPATED AND PERHAPS PREVENTED IN ADVANCE. DEMOCRATIC YEMEN (AL-BEIH) SPOKE OF THE CONTINUED EXPLOITATION OF NAMIBIA WHICH WAS CARRIED OUT WITH THE SHAMEFUL COLLUSION OF NATO COUNTRIES, AND MENTIONED THE TRIPARTITE VETO. HE REFERRED TO THE SOUTH AFRICAN INVASION OF ANGOLA, AND SUPPORTED THE STRUGGLE OF THE PEOPLE OF PUERTO RICO FOR INDEPENDENCE. LAOS (BOULOM) CALLED AMONG OTHER THINGS FOR SUPPORT FOR LIBERATION MOVEMENTS, AND CONCLUDED HIS STATEMENT BY DECLARING THAT THE STRUGGLE OF THE INDOCHINESE PEOPLE AND THEIR VICTORY AGAINST THE WAR-MACHINE OF THE AMERICAN IMPERIALISTS AND THEIR LACKEYS HAD CLEARLY SHOWN THAT NOTHING COULD STIFLE THE DETERMINATION OF A PEOPLE SET ON GAINING THEIR LIBERTY AND INDEPENDENCE.

(USSR) KHARLAMOV) SAID, AMONG OTHER THINGS, THAT SOME DO NOT STOP IN PLANNING THE ASSASSINATION OF PATRIOTS. HE ATTACKED THE INTERVENTION IN ANGOLA BY SOUTH AFRICANS, SOUTHERN RHODESIANS  
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AND PORTUGUESE FASCISTS ACTING ON THE SIDE OF IMPERIALIST REACTION. HE CHARGED SLANDEROUS ANTI-SOVIET PROPAGANDA BY THE FAR EASTERN SUPERPOWER, SAID CHINESE ARE HELPING THOSE ANGOLANS WHO ARE BACKED BY IMPERIALIST ANTI-PATRIOTIC FORCES, AND ASSERTED IT WAS THE CHINESE WHO INSPIRED THE REPORTS OF 20 SOVIET TROOPS BEING CAPTURED. STATING SOME EVEN AMONG WELL-KNOWN WESTERN LEADERS ARE BEING INFLUENCED BY CHINESE PROPAGANDA ABOUT ANGOLA, HE DECLARED THERE WERE NO SOVIET SOLDIERS IN ANGOLA.

GUINEA (MME. CISSE) SAID CHARTER CHAP. VII SANCTIONS SHOULD BE EXTENDED AGAINST SOUTH AFRICA. CONGO (MONDJO) CHARGED SOUTH AFRICA WAS STRETCHING ITS TENTACLES INTO ANGOLA AND A NEW FORM OF COLONIAL COMINATION WAS SPRINGING UP AND TRYING TO TAKE HOLD IN ANGOLA. HE ALSO CHARGED THE SO-CALLED LIBERATION MOVEMENTS WERE SCORNING OAU DECISIONS AND SIDLING UP TO SOUTH AFRICA. UGANDA (KINENE) CALLED ANGOLA "ESSENTIALLY AN AFRICAN PROBLEM" WHICH

SHOULD HAVE "AN AFRICAN SOLUTION", AND SAID OAU FACT-FINDING COMMISSION'S RECOMMENDATIONS SHOULD BE FOLLOWED.

--CHINESE-SOVIET EXCHANGE--

CHINA (LAI YA-LI), IN REPLY TO SOVIET STATEMENT ON ANGOLA, MENTIONED EXPULSION FROM MANY COUNTRIES OF PEOPLE MASQUERADING AS SOVIET DIPLOMATS, AND SAID THE SOVIET UNION HAS BECOME A "FEROCIOUS NEW CZAR OF THE 20TH CENTURY." SOVIET REPRESENTATIVE KHARLAMOV REPLIED THAT THE SOVIET UNION WOULD CONTINUE TO HELP ITS FRIENDS IN ANGOLA AND THERE WAS NOTHING WRONG IN BEING A SUPERPOWER. CHINESE CAME BACK AND SAID THEIR POSITION IS BASED ON PRINCIPLE, CHINA HAS NO SOLDIERS AND NO BASES OVERSEAS, AND CHINA WILL NEVER BE A SUPERPOWER, I.E., A POWERFUL NATION WHICH ENGAGES IN EXPLOITATIVE ACTIVITIES ALL OVER THE WORLD. KHARLAMOV HOPED THAT THE CHINESE SOME DAY WOULD HAVE PRINCIPLES, REITERATED THAT THE SOVIET UNION WILL CONTINUE TO HELP THE PEOPLE OF ANGOLA, AND ADDED THAT EVERYTHING ELSE THE CHINESE SAID WAS "NONSENSE." (REPEATED INFO ADDIS ABABA, KINSHASA, LISBON, LONDON, LUSAKA, MOSCOW, PEKING, PRETORIA)

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COMMITTEE 1-- DISARMAMENT

SWEDISH REPRESENTATIVE THORSSON INTRODUCED IN COMMITTEE NOV. 26 SIX-NATION RESOLUTION (L. 732) CALLING FOR ESTABLISHMENT OF AN AD HOC COMMITTEE TO CARRY OUT A BASIC REVIEW OF THE UN ROLE IN DISARMAMENT. MEXICO (GARCIA ROBLES) INTRODUCED MEXICAN-SWEDISH DRAFT (L. 726) WHICH WOULD APPEAL FOR AGREED REDUCTIONS IN MILITARY BUDGETS; URGE THE TWO STATES WITH THE HIGHEST LEVELS OF MILITARY EXPENDITURES TO CARRY OUT, PENDING SUCH AN AGREEMENT, REDUCTIONS OF THEIR MILITARY BUDGETS; AND REQUEST THE SYG TO PREPARE A REPORT CONTAINING AN IN-DEPTH ANALYSIS AND EXAMINATION OF THE VARIOUS FACTORS RELATING TO REDUCTION OF MILITARY BUDGETS. A THIRD DRAFT WAS INTRODUCED BY AMERASINGHE (SRI LANKA), CHAIRMAN OF THE AD HOC COMMITTEE ON THE INDIAN OCEAN, WHICH WOULD REQUEST THAT COMMITTEE TO CONTINUE ITS WORK AND CONSULTATIONS IN ACCORDANCE WITH ITS MANDATE AND INVITE ALL STATES, IN PARTICULAR GREAT POWERS AND MAJOR MARITIME USERS OF THE INDIAN OCEAN, TO COOPERATE WITH THE COMMITTEE. CYPRUS PROPOSED AMENDING OPERATIVE PARAGRAPH 2 OF THE DRAFT RESOLUTION ON ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL CONSEQUENCES OF THE ARMS RACE (L. 727) BY ADDING "INCLUDING THE POSSIBILITIES NOW OF INTERNATIONAL SECURITY THROUGH THE UN AS ALTERNATIVE TO ARMAMENTS."

THE SWEDISH REPRESENTATIVE, IN INTRODUCING L. 732, SUGGESTED THE AD HOC COMMITTEE MIGHT HOLD ITS FIRST ORGANIZATIONAL SESSION IN JANUARY, WITH THE FIRST REAL WORK SESSION IN MAY OR EARLY JUNE. THE PROPOSAL FOR A NUCLEAR-WEAPON-FREE-ZONE IN THE SOUTH PACIFIC (L. 719) WAS WELCOMED BY PAKISTAN, SINGAPORE, SRI LANKA (WHO SAID CHINA HAD COOPERATED, BUT NOT OTHER PERMANENT SC MEMBERS; JAPAN COOPERATED, BUT NOT EUROPEAN STATES), IRAQ, AND AUSTRALIA. PAKISTAN

SAND CANADA SPOKE IN SUPPORT OF THE DRAFT (L. 725) ON PROHIBITION OF CHEMICAL WEAPONS, AND PAKISTAN ENDORSED THE ROMANIAN PROPOSAL CALLING FOR THE SYG TO CONTINUE HIS STUDY OF THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL CONSEQUENCES OF THE ARMS RACE.

MARTIN (US) SAID THE DRAFT RESOLUTION SETTING FORTH A DEFINITION OF NUCLEAR-WEAPON-FREE ZONES (L. 724) WAS UNACCEPTABLE AND THE US WOULD VOTE AGAINST IT. HE POINTED OUT THAT MANY EXPERTS CONSIDERED THAT A BASIC ATTRIBUTE OF ANY NWFZ SHOULD BE THE EFFECTIVE PROHIBITION OF THE DEVELOPMENT BY STATES WITHIN THE ZONE OF ANY NUCLEAR EXPLOSIVE CAPACITY, FOR WHATEVER PURPOSE, AND THE US STRONGLY SHARED THAT VIEW. USDEL'S STRONGEST OBJECTIONS CONCERNED THE IMPLICATIONS OF UNCLASSIFIED

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THE RESOLUTION FOR THE ROLE, COMPETENCE AND AUTHORITY OF THE GA, MARTIN SAID. UKDEL WOULD ALSO VOTE AGAINST L. 724 FOR REASONS SIMILAR TO THOSE OF THE US. THE FRENCH REPRESENTATIVE SAID SOME OF THE PROPOSALS REFERRED TO CONCEPTS WHICH FRANCE COULD NOT ACCEPT, AND ALL NFZ'S MIGHT NOT BE ALIKE. GARCIA ROBLES REPLIED TO THE US, UK AND FRANCE, STRESSING IN PARTICULAR THAT THE BINDING OBLIGATIONS WOULD BE ESTABLISHED BY A LEGAL INSTRUMENT, NOT BY A GA RESOLUTION.

SPECIAL POLITICAL COMMITTEE--ISRAELI PRACTICES IN OCCUPIED TERRITORIES

THE SPC BEGAN CONSIDERATION OF THE REPORT OF THE THREE-MEMBER SPECIAL COMMITTEE TO INVESTIGATE ISRAELI PRACTICES AFFECTING THE HUMAN RIGHTS OF THE POPULATION OF THE OCCUPIED TERRITORIES, (A/10272) ITS LAST ITEM, ON NOVEMBER 26. THE REPORT WAS INTRODUCED BY THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN AMERASINGHE (SRI LANKA). ON A PROPOSAL BY KUWAIT, THE SPC THEN VIEWED A FILM "JERUSALEM NEVER," AND WHEN THE MEETING RESUMED THE COMMITTEE HEARD A STATEMENT BY ISRAEL

AND A STATEMENT UNDER RIGHT OF REPLY BY KUWAIT.

AMERASINGHE, NOTING THAT IT WAS TRADITIONAL FOR HIS STATEMENT TO BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ISRAELI "DIATRIBE," APPEALED TO THE SPC TO VIEW THE MATTER DISPASSIONATELY. HE STATED THAT THE REPORT WAS "BASED ON FACTS, AND ON FACTS ALONE," MOSTLY CULLED FROM THE ISRAELI PRESS AND STATEMENTS BY ISRAELI CABINET MEMBERS. THEREFORE, NO CRITICISM OF THE REPORT WAS JUSTIFIABLE, ESPECIALLY ON THE PART OF THOSE WHO REFUSED TO COOPERATE WITH THE COMMITTEE OR WHO REFUSED TO ALLOW MEMBERS ACCESS TO THE OCCUPIED TERRITORIES. THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE COULD NOT UNDERSTAND THE CRITICISM DIRECTED AGAINST IT, ESPECIALLY ON THE PART OF THOSE COUNTRIES WHICH SUPPOSEDLY CHAMPIONED HUMAN RIGHTS CAUSES AND WHICH SPOKE OF AMNESTY AND OTHER MATTERS. HE ALSO NOTED THAT CERTAIN COUNTRIES MAINTAIN A "GLACIAL COMPOSURE AND A DISTURBING INDIFFERENCE" TO HUMAN RIGHTS VIOLATIONS IN THE OCCUPIED TERRITORIES, BUT MAKE LOUD OUTCRIES CONCERNING SUCH VIOLATIONS ELSEWHERE.



ISRAEL (DORON) SPOKE AFTER THE FILM AND DECLARED THAT THE COMMITTEE'S REPORT WAS AS UNRELIABLE AS PREVIOUS ONES PUT OUT BY THE BODY," WHICH HAS BEEN GUIDED BY ITS PRECONCEIVED IDEAS, ITS LACK OF THE SLIGHTEST OBJECTIVITY AND ITS DETERMINATION...TO PRESENT UNCLASSIFIED

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THE ISRAELI ADMINISTRATION OF THE ADMINISTERED AREAS IN THE MOST NEGATIVE WAY IMAGINABLE," AND IS COMPOSED OF STATES WHO HAVE NO RELATIONS WITH ISRAEL DEPICTING IMPROVEMENT IN CONDITIONS IN THE OCCUPIED AREAS AND REPLYING TO MANY OF THE REPORT'S SPECIFIC CHARGES, HE REJECTED ALL THE CHARGES CONTAINED IN IT AS WELL AS THE COMMITTEE'S CONCLUSIONS AND PROPOSALS. KUWAIT THEN SPOKE IN RIGHT OF REPLY, HEAVILY CRITICIZING ISRAEL, AND RESERVED THE RIGHT TO RESUME HIS REPLY AT A LATER MEETING. (REPEATED INFO AMMAN, CAIRO, DAMASCUS, TEL AVIV)

COMMITTEE 2--

THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTIONS WERE INTRODUCED IN COMMITTEE NOV. 26: L. 1469/REV. 1, INTRODUCED BY MEXICO, WHICH INTER ALIA WOULD ENDORSE CONSENSUS OF TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT BOARD ON ORGANIZATION OF WORK AND PROVISIONAL AGENDA FOR THE FOURTH SESSION OF UNCTAD MAY 3-28 IN NAIROBI; L. 1478, INTRODUCED BY UPPER VOLTA, WHICH WOULD CONSIDER THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL SITUATION IN THE SUDANO-SAHELIAN REGION STRICKEN BY DROUGHT AND ASK THE SYG TO CONTINUE HIS EFFORTS TO OBTAIN FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR THE REGION; AND L. 1459, INTRODUCED AND ORALLY AMENDED BY AFGHANISTAN, WHICH WOULD DECIDE TO ESTABLISH IMMEDIATELY A SPECIAL FUND FOR THE LANDLOCKED DEVELOPING COUNTRIES TO COMPENSATE THEM FOR ADDITIONAL TRANSIT AND TRANSPORTATION COSTS.

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COMMITTEE 3 BEGAN CONSIDERATION ON NOVEMBER 26 OF THE ITEMS ON  
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PROPOSALS AND RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE WCIWY. ASSISTANT SECRETARY-  
GENERAL FOR SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT AND HUMANITARIAN AFFAIRS SIPILA  
INTRODUCED THE TWO ITEMS. SHE WAS FOLLOWED BY DEPUTY  
SECRETARY-GENERAL FOR IWY BRUCE. IRAN, MEXICO, URUGUAY,  
ARGENTINA AND ROMANIA DELIVERED STATEMENTS. IRAQ AND ISRAEL  
SPOKE IN RIGHT OF REPLY.

SIPILA STRESSED THE IMPORTANCE OF IWY, DEVOTED MUCH ATTENTION  
TO PROBLEMS OF WOMEN LIVING IN DRUDGERY AND SUFFERING FROM

MALNUTRITION AND ILLITERACY. A RADICAL CHANGE WOULD HAVE TO TAKE PLACE BEGINNING FROM THE RECOGNITION OF THE PROBLEMS RELATED TO THE STATUS OF WOMEN AND THEIR INFLUENCE ON SOCIETY. SHE TERMED RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE 7TH SPECIAL SESSION CRUCIAL BECAUSE THEY SET IN MOTION MEASURES AIMED AT INCREASING THE CAPACITY OF LDC'S TO PURSUE THEIR OWN DEVELOPMENT. SHE PRAISED THE WORLD PLAN OF ACTION AS A COMPREHENSIVE BLUEPRINT AND NOTED THAT IF THE GA PROCLAIMED A DECADE FOR CONTINUING ACTION AND SET FORTH A MONITORING SYSTEM, IT WOULD FINALLY END THE ISOLATION IN WHICH WOMEN'S QUESTIONS HAD BEEN CONSIDERED. EQUALITY OF WOMEN ALONE WAS NOT A SUFFICIENT GOAL, FOR ENORMOUS EFFORTS WERE NEEDED BY MEN AND WOMEN TO IMPROVE SOCIAL JUSTICE AND PROVIDE BETTER LIVING CONDITIONS FOR ALL. BRUCE DECLARED THAT AS A RESULT OF IWY MANY COUNTRIES HAD ENACTED NEW LEGISLATION AND BEGUN TO PROVIDE NEW SOCIAL SERVICES AND THE UN SYSTEM WAS NOW AWAKENED TO THE PROBLEMS OF WOMEN AND OTHER CRUCIAL WORLD ISSUES.

IRAN AVOWED THAT THE WCIWY HAD MARKED A NEW STAGE IN THE IDEA OF EQUALITY AND THE DECLARATION OF MEXICO REFLECTED A NEW APPROACH TO THE PROBLEMS OF WOMEN IN SOCIETY AND OF ITS FUNDAMENTAL IMPORTANCE TO ALL. THE WORLD PLAN OF ACTION WAS AN OUTSTANDING DOCUMENT WHICH SHOULD BE IMPLEMENTED BY GOVERNMENTS. HE HOPED THAT IRAN'S PROPOSAL FOR A SECOND WORLD CONFERENCE IN 1980 WOULD BE A CATALYST FOR ACTION AND ALSO MENTIONED IRANIAN PROPOSAL FOR AN INTERNATIONAL RESEARCH AND TRAINING INSTITUTE FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF WOMEN.

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MEXICO DECLARED THAT THE STATUS OF WOMEN COULD NOT BE DISTINGUISHED FROM A COUNTRY'S DEVELOPMENT AND THERE MUST BE A COMMITMENT TO A NEW INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC ORDER THAT WAS MORE JUST FOR ALL. SHE CALLED ON THE ASSEMBLY TO ADOPT A RESOLUTION SO THAT THE GOALS AND PRINCIPLES SET FORTH IN THE WCIWY COULD BE CARRIED OUT. URUGUAY STATED THAT IT HAD EXCELLENT CREDENTIALS IN THE BETTERMENT OF WOMEN, BUT BELIEVED THAT CERTAIN SOCIAL SPHERES OF ACTION BELONGED TO MEN AND OTHERS TO WOMEN. ANY CHANGING OF THE ROLE OF WOMEN IN THE FAMILY REPRESENTED THE GREATEST DANGER. URUGUAY ALSO REGRETTED THAT THERE WAS A REFERENCE TO ZIONISM IN THE DECLARATION OF MEXICO. THIS WAS ALIEN, IMPRECISE AND SHOULD NOT HAVE APPEARED IN THE DOCUMENT. ARGENTINA SAID THAT A DELIBERATE EFFORT WAS BEING MADE TO PROMOTE THE STATUS OF WOMEN IN ARGENTINA. NOTING THAT CONTRACEPTIVE TECHNIQUES HAD BEEN TAUGHT IN A NUMBER OF EXISTING DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMMES IN LDC'S, ARGENTINA HOPED AN END WOULD BE PUT TO THIS PRACTICE AND EXPRESSED CONCERN ABOUT EFFORTS TO REDUCE POPULATION IN LDC'S. ROMANIA PRAISED THE WCIWY AND BELIEVED THAT THE WORLD PLAN OF ACTION AND ITS PROGRAMMES SHOULD BE ORIENTED TOWARDS THE NEEDS OF WOMEN IN DEVELOPING COUNTRIES.

IRAQ AND ISRAEL SPOKE IN RIGHT OF REPLY, IRAQ SPEAKING TWICE,  
IN MATTERS UNRELATED TO IWY.

COMMITTEE 5 --

AT NIGHT MEETING NOV. 25, COMMITTEE HEARD ONE STATEMENT ON  
UNEF/UNDOF FINANCING BY THE BELGIAN REPRESENTATIVE, WHO ARGUED  
FOR MAXIMUM EFFICIENCY AND ECONOMY IN OPERATION OF FORCE,  
AND SIX STATEMENTS ON UN PENSION FUND (INCLUDING US). REVISED  
VERSION OF SOVIET DRAFT DECISION (L. 1233) REGARDING EXTRA  
BUDGETARY POSTS WAS APPROVED. POLISH DRAFT DECISION (L. 1231)  
WAS DISCUSSED BUT ACTION WAS NOT COMPLETED. NUMEROUS  
DELEGATIONS SPOKE IN FAVOR OF ITS GENERAL THRUST, I.E.,  
THAT OBSOLETE AND MARGINAL PROGRAMS SHOULD BE TERMINATED,  
BUT MAJOR OBSTACLE RAISED BY UPPER VOLTA, PAKISTAN INDIA  
AND OTHERS WAS QUESTION OF WHO SHOULD DECIDE WHICH PROGRAMS  
WERE OBSOLETE, ETC.

IN STATEMENTS ON UN PENSION SYSTEM, US, AUSTRALIA AND AUSTRIA  
SUPPORTED PROPOSAL ON EQUALITY OF SEXES AND EXTENSION OF  
BENEFITS TO 32 YEARS. US (KUTTNER) EXPRESSED VIEW THAT  
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MANAGEMENT OF INVESTMENTS OF FUND HAD BEEN ABLY HANDLED;  
AGREED WITH ACABQ ON INVESTMENTS ON DEVELOPING COUNTRIES;  
EXPRESSED CONCERN OVE ACTUARIAL IMBALANCE OF \$116.6 MILLION;  
TOOK ISSUE WITH SOVIET PROPOSAL REQUESTING INFORMATION ON  
NATIONALITY OF MEMBERS AND ALTERNATE MEMBERS OF BOARD, AND  
REQUESTED THE SOVIETS TO WITHDRAW THE PROPOSAL.

UKRAINE COMPLAINED ABOUT INVESTMENT POLICY AND EXPRESSED CONCERN  
ABOUT IMPACT OF INFLATION ON PENSIONERS AND ON PENSION FUND.  
CUBA COMPLAINED BITTERLY AND AT LENGTH OVER INVESTMENT POLICY  
AND CHARGED THAT INVESTMENTS IN THE US DID NOT PROVIDE  
MAXIMUM YIELD. CANADIANS INTRODUCED DRAFT RESOLUTION (L. 1259)  
RECOMMENDING BOARD STUDY ADVISABILITY OF ESTABLISHING A  
SPECIAL ACCOUNT TO BE USED FOR PENSION ADJUSTMENTS DUE TO  
INFLATION AND EXCHANGE RATE FLUCTUATIONS. AUSTRIA SUPPORTED  
CANADIAN DRAFT RESOLUTION AND ESTABLISHMENT OF SPECIAL  
ACCOUNT. AUSTRALIA STRESSED IMPORTANCE OF MAINTAINING  
INTEGRITY AND INVIOABILITY OF PENSION FUND, AND ALSO  
STRESSED DIFFICULTY OF ESTABLISHING UNIFIED ADJUSTMENT SCHEME  
BUT CONCLUDED SEARCH MUST CONTINUE. (OURTEL 6315)

UNRWA PLEDGING CONFERENCE --

PLEDGES OF VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS FOR 1976 TO UNRWA WERE  
ANNOUNCED AT NOV. 26 PLEDGING CONFERENCE. FORTY-FOUR STATES MADE  
PLEDGES OF CONTRIBUTIONS IN CASH OR IN KIND, OR INDICATED THAT  
THE AMOUNT OF THEIR CONTRIBUTIONS WOULD BE ANNOUNCED LATER.

NO TOTAL WAS ANNOUNCED, BUT UNRWA COMMISSIONER GENERAL SAID THAT IN THE LIGHT OF THE PLEDGES AND OTHERS THAT MIGHT BE RECEIVED IN THE NEXT FEW DAYS HE PROPOSED TO DISCUSS UNRWA'S FINANCIAL SITUATION FOR THE NEXT YEAR WITH THE SYG AND WITH THE WORKING GROUP ON THE FINANCING OF UNRWA.

ALGARD (NORWAY), ONE OF THE GA VICE PRESIDENTS, WHO SERVED AS CHAIRMAN, NOTED THAT UNRWA'S 1975 DEFICIT HAD NOT -- EVEN AT THIS LATE DATE -- BEEN ELIMINATED, ALTHOUGH, AS A RESULT OF SOME SPECIAL CONTRIBUTIONS, IT HAD BEEN REDUCED TO \$6.6 MILLION. HOWEVER, THE DEFICIT FOR 1976 WAS ESTIMATED AS HIGH AS \$55 MILLION, AND UNLESS SUBSTANTIAL ADDITIONAL CONTRIBUTIONS WERE MADE, THE AGENCY WOULD FACE A CRISIS OF MAJOR PROPORTIONS FROM THE BEGINNING OF THE YEAR. THE UNCLASSIFIED

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PROSPECTS FOR THE YEAR WERE ALREADY "NIGHTLY ALARMING," HE SAID. UNRWA COMMISSIONER GENERAL RENNIE CONSIDERED THAT THE GA SHOULD BE INFORMED OF THE MEASURES HE WOULD FEEL OBLIGED TO TAKE, IF PLEDGES ARE INSUFFICIENT, IN ORDER TO AVOID THE RISK OF COMPLETE CESSATION OF OPERATIONS AT SOME POINT IN 1976. HE NOTED THAT THE BUDGET ESTIMATE FOR 1976 WAS ABOUT \$140 MILLION, AND HE APPEALED FOR ADDITIONAL AND SPECIAL CONTRIBUTIONS.

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AMB MOYNIHAN ANNOUNCED USG PLEDGE OF \$26,700,000, SUBJECT TO  
CONGRESSIONAL APPROVAL, TO THE PROVISIONS OF THE US FOREIGN  
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ASSISTANCE ACT, AND TO THE USUAL PERCENTAGE LIMITATION ON US  
CONTRIBUTIONS TO UNRWA IN COMPARISON TO THE TOTAL GOVERNMENTAL  
CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE AGENCY IN THE SAME YEAR. HE REFERRED TO USG  
CONTRIBUTIONS IN 1975, AND HE HOPED THAT THOSE WHO SHARED US  
RECOGNITION OF THE VERY GREAT IMPORTANCE OF UNRWA'S WORK TO HUMAN  
VALUES, AND TO PEACE, WOULD JOIN IN GIVING THE AGENCY THE FULL  
FINANCIAL SUPPORT IT SO DESPERATELY NEEDED.

IRAQI REPRESENTATIVE, WHICH PLEDGED EQUIVALENT OF \$121,600, SAID  
THIS CONTRIBUTION DID NOT CONSTITUTE AN ACCEPTANCE BY IRAQ OF ANY  
RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE CONTINUING FUNCTIONING OF UNRWA. HE ALSO  
SAID THAT THE BURDEN OF RESPONSIBILITY FOR UNRWA'S BUDGET MUST  
FALL ON THE UN, ESPECIALLY THOSE STATES WHICH SUPPORTED THE  
RESOLUTION WHICH CREATED THE REFUGEE PROBLEM IN THE FIRST PLACE.  
ITALIAN DEL SAID UNRWA WAS A COMMON RESPONSIBILITY OF THE UN TO  
BE SHARED BY ALL MEMBER STATES. PAKISTANI DEL STATED PALESTINIANS  
WERE RENDERED REFUGEES AS A RESULT OF UN ACTION AND THEIR CASE,  
THEREFORE, WAS SQUARELY A COLLECTIVE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE UN  
MEMBER STATES, AMONG THEM ESPECIALLY THOSE WHOSE ACTIONS AND  
POLICIES IN THE FIRST INSTANCE HAD LED TO THE DISPLACEMENT OF THE

PALESTINIANS. EGYPT (AHMED), NOTING UNRWA HAD BEEN MEANT TO BE TEMPORARY, SAID MAINTAINING THE SERVICES OF UNRWA WAS AN INTERNATIONAL RESPONSIBILITY AND IT COULD ONLY BE ASSURED BY LEVYING AN ASSESSMENT ON ALL MEMBER STATES, EITHER ACCORDING TO THE FORMULA FOR THE REGULAR BUDGET OR SOME OTHER FORMULA.

SURINAM APPLIES FOR UN MEMBERSHIP --

SYG CIRCULATED (A/10388; S/11884) THE TEXT OF A TELEGRAM FROM THE PRIME MINISTER OF SURINAM CONTAINING SURINAM'S APPLICATION FOR UN MEMBERSHIP. SECRETARIAT OFFICIALS INFORMED USUN THAT SC PRESIDENT MALIK (USSR) DECIDED TO LEAVE THE APPLICATION UNTIL DECEMBER, WHEN THE UK WILL BE SC PRESIDENT, AND THE COUNCIL IS NOW SCHEDULED TO TAKE UP THE APPLICATION DEC 1. (OURTEL 6310)

EXTENSION OF UNDOF --

SC PRESIDENT WILL BE CONVENING COUNCIL FOR INFORMAL CONSULTATIONS ON EXTENSION OF UNDOF NOV 28 AND WILL HOLD FORMAL MEETING AFTER CONSULTATIONS, USUN WAS INFORMED BY SECRETARIAT. (OURTEL 6306)

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BRIEFING BY UNITA FOREIGN SECRETARY SANGUMBA --

IN HIS UN BRIEFING ON NOVEMBER 25, UNITA FOREIGN SECRETARY JORGE SANGUMBA TERMED ANGOLA AN INDEPENDENT, SOVEREIGN COUNTRY WITHOUT A NATIONAL GOVERNMENT. HE CALLED WHAT IS GOING ON A "SENSELESS, USELESS, BLOODY WAR AGAINST EACH OTHER", AND UNLESS AN AGREEMENT IS MADE SOON, HE WARNED THAT FOREIGN POWERS MAY TAKE OVER. UNITA'S CONTENTION IS THAT THE UN AND OAU SHOULD PRESSURE THE MPLA TO ACCEPT A GOVERNMENT OF NATIONAL UNITY. UNITA AND FLNA ARE READY TO ACCEPT MPLA IN A PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT OF 12-18 MONTHS WITH GENERAL ELECTIONS AT THE END OF THAT TERM. UN AND OAU WOULD HELP WITH TECHNICAL FACILITIES. SANGUMBA NOTED THAT IN THE LAST TWO MONTHS OF THE WAR UNITA/FLNA HAVE BEEN THE VICTORS, ALTHOUGH MPLA IS, THANKS TO THE RUSSIANS, BETTER EQUIPPED. IF THE USSR AND CUBA CONTINUE TO INTERFERE, HE BELIEVES THAT "OTHER FORCES," NOT NECESSARILY REVOLUTIONARY, WILL COME INTO THE AREA TO SECURE STRATEGIC POSITIONS. HE SAID ALSO THAT 25 RUSSIANS AND 30 CUBANS HAVE BEEN CAPTURED. UNLESS THERE IS A GOVERNMENT OF NATIONAL UNITY SOON, THERE COULD BE A DISASTROUS SITUATION.

IN THE QUESTION AND ANSWER PERIOD, SANGUMBA STATED THAT UNITA WOULD WELCOME PRESSURE BY SECRETARY KISSINGER ON THE USSR, DECLARING THAT "WE CAN'T FIGHT TWO ENEMIES AT THE SAME TIME -- RUSSIA-CUBA AND THE OTHER SIDE." ASKED IF HE THOUGHT THAT SECRETARY KISSINGER WOULD TAKE THE ANGOLA PROBLEM TO THE SC, HE RESPONDED THAT UNITA IS AGAINST AN ESCALATION OF WAR BASED ON BIG POWER RIVALRY. HE AVOWED THAT UNITA HAS TRIED TO PLAY A MEDIATING ROLE AND

THINKS THAT UNITA IS EQUAL IN STRENGTH TO THE MPLA. HE ADMITTED THAT UNITA IS GETTING SUBSTANTIAL AID THROUGH "INTERMEDIARIES IN AFRICA FROM WESTERN COUNTRIES AND THEY ARE LOOKING AT ALL POSSIBLE AID SOURCES. HE CLAIMED THAT UNITA IS NOT PAYING ANY WHITES FIGHTING WITH FNLA AND UNITA, BUT REMARKED THAT THEIR SERVICES ARE ESSENTIAL AS NEITHER GROUP HAS HAD TIME TO TRAIN THE NECESSARY GUNNERS, DRIVERS, ETC. THE WHITES ASSOCIATED WITH UNITA ARE LARGELY PORTUGUESE ELECTING TO STAY IN ANGOLA AFTER INDEPENDENCE, HE SAID, NOTING THAT PORTUGUESE ARE FIGHTING ON THE OTHER SIDE TOO. THE REPORTED REGIMENT OF SOUTH AFRICAN TROOPS ARE NOT ON THE UNITA SIDE, ALTHOUGH "WE HAVE EUROPEANS BUT NOT NECESSARILY SOUTH AFRICANS." HE WOULD NEITHER CONFIRM NOR DENY SOUTH AFRICAN BACKING OF FNLA. HE DESCRIBED CABINDA AS A SPECIAL PROBLEM TO BE DISCUSSED AFTER THE FIGHTING IS OVER, AND ALSO

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ADMITTED THAT ZAIRE AND CONGO HAVE THEIR EYES ON ANGOLA. HE CONCLUDED BY OBSERVING THAT ANGOLA HAS BECOME A REFLECTION OF THE IDEOLOGICAL STRUGGLE IN THE WORLD. (REPEATED INFO LISBON, MOSCOW, LONDON, LUSAKA, PRETORIA, ADDIS ABABA, KINSHASA, PEKING.)

APPOINTMENT OF UNEP EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR --

SYG CIRCULATED NOTE IN WHICH HE NOMINATED MOSTAFA KAMAL TOLBA TO SERVE AS EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF UNEP FROM JAN 1 TO DEC 31, 1976, AND REQUESTED THAT IT BE TAKEN UP IN PLENARY IN CONNECTION WITH CONSIDERATION OF COMMITTEE 2 REPORT ON UNEP. (OURTEL 6314)

ASIAN MEMBERS OF CIEC --

ASIANS CHOSE YUGOSLAVIA, PAKISTAN, INDONESIA, AND IRAQ AS ASIAN PARTICIPANTS IN CONFERENCE ON INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC COOPERATION. (OURTEL 6307)

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